

## Public Hearing on Land Use Set For Grayling March 6th

State Representative Ralph Ostling (R-Roscommon) today urged area residents to attend a public hearing in Grayling on land use in Michigan.

The hearing will be at 10 a.m. March 6th in the Grayling High School.

"We want as much input as possible from people around the state about House Bill 4234," Ostling said. "It is a bill to regulate land use in Michigan. The question we're trying to answer is whether the people want state control of land or whether they want to maintain control at the county and township levels."

"People who are unfamiliar with the issue of land use should attend the hearing to find out more about it," Ostling said. "This is an issue with which many people are unfamiliar, but it is one that affects all of us."

The Grayling hearing is just one of a series being conducted around the state.

## "C" Regionals Start Here Next Tuesday

Four district winners will begin their fight for survival in the Grayling regional tournament on Tuesday night, March 9th, and the right to advance to the quarter-final round of the Michigan High School Athletic Association sponsored basketball tournament.

District winners assigned here by the MHSAA will come from Harrison, Benzie Central, Rogers City, and Roscommon.

An advance pairing for the Class C regional was made in Lansing by the MHSAA.

On Tuesday, March 9th, winner out of the Roscommon and Benzie Central district will meet.

Wednesday, March 10th, survivors of the Rogers City and Harrison districts will clash.

The championship contest will be held on Friday, March 12th, between the winners of these two contests, with the survivor moving into the quarter-final round on Thursday, March 18th at Cheboygan High School.

Schools entered in district play this week at the four above sites are as follows.

AT HARRISON—Clare, Evart, Farwell, Gladwin, Sanford-Meridian, Shepherd and Harrison.

AT BENZIE CENTRAL—Elk Rapids, Kalkaska, Mason County Central, Traverse City St. Francis and Benzie Central.

AT ROGERS CITY—Boyne City, Charlevoix, East Jordan, Onaway, and Rogers City.

AT ROSCOMMON—Alcona, Standish-Sterling, Houghton Lake, Whittemore-Prescott, Grayling and Roscommon.

According to Mike Branch, tournament manager, all games will start at 7:30 p.m., with doors opening at 6:30. Admission is set at \$1.50 for adults, and \$1.00 for students.

## DNR Land Purchase Assures Access for North Branch Fishing

LANSING—Trout fishermen in the village of Lovells in Crawford County have been assured continued use of 550 feet of frontage on the AuSable River to gain access to the river's North Branch, according to State Senator Robert W. Davis (R-37th District) and Rep. Ralph Ostling (R-103rd District).

The two Northern Michigan legislators announced that the State Department of Natural Resources has authorized purchase of the land for future use as a public access site. Purchase price amounted to \$27,000 for the 1.97 acre plot located at the crossroads in Lovells, with acquisition achieved through both cash payment and land exchanges.

Although privately owned, the site has long been used by fishermen, and the state purchase of the property prevents the possible sale of the land for development.

## Vikes In District Play at Roscommon Thursday

The Vikings, drawing a bye last week in the district tournament at Roscommon, will not see action until Thursday evening when they take on the winner of Tuesday night's contest between Roscommon and Whittemore-Prescott.

PANCAKE — SAUSAGE DINNER MARCH 5th

St. Francis Episcopal Church is sponsoring a Pancake and Sausage Dinner on Friday, March 5th, from 4:30 to 7:00 p.m. at their Parish Hall on M-72 West. Blueberry and buckwheat pancakes will be featured with all you can eat for a donation of \$2.00 for adults, \$1.50 for children, 4 to 12, and free admission for children under 4.

Door prizes will be awarded. A Bear Compound Bow will be given to a lucky adult while some fortunate child will be the happy owner of a three-speed bike.

In their final M-HSC game [See Vikings on page 2]

### Hospital Notice

To all visitors: Because of the Flu outbreak, all visitors will be limited to the immediate family only and to 15 minutes per visit. The public is reminded that this limitation is in effect until further notice.

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## Grayling High School Building Trades Project On Schedule



The Grayling High School Vocational Building Trades Program under the direction of Carl Reynolds is running smoothly and efficiently for the third consecutive year. Morning and afternoon crews each with ten boys are presently working to finish the dry wall inside.

To date all masonry, rough construction, roofing, siding, softell work, windows and doors, heating, plumbing and electrical work have been completed. Once again, it appears as though the house will be completed by mid-May ready for a late May Open House and bidding.

The project is once again being aided by a citizens advisory committee composed of: Clyde Borchers, Cornell Realty; Paul Thompson, Cornell Insurance; Dave Wyman, Builder; Del Laudenlager, Licensed Master Plumber; Don Cornell, Electrician; Carl Reynolds, On-site director; Fraser Dean, Superintendent of Schools; and Kent Reynolds, High School Principal.

Students enrolled in the program are Randy Barker, Chuck Huber, Bill Kellogg, William Nelson, Carl Partello, Doug Sajdak, Mike Shiveley, Dan Walker, Brian Barnett, Lance Hockin, David Jochims, Mark Johnson, Darrell Larm, Jim Lozon, Monte Malonen, Scott McClain, Dave Niederer, Paul VanNuck and Tom Wright.

The three bedroom, ranch style home is located in the Sherwood Forest Subdivision off Old Dam Road on 974 Robinhood Lane.

The crews are working on the project between 9:00 and 11:30 a.m. and 12:30 and 2:30 p.m. Visitors are welcome.

## New Minister for MM Church

The congregation of the Michelson Memorial United Methodist Church will hear the first sermon of their new pastor this Sunday, March 7th at both the 8:30 a.m. and 11:00 a.m. Worship Services. The Rev. George Edwin Spencer, who has been the minister of the First United Methodist Church of Monroe, Michigan, has been appointed by Bishop Dwight E. Loder to be the pastor of the Michelson Memorial United Methodist Church, effective March 1, 1976. His theme for the sermon is "While Waiting for Perfection".

Rev. Spencer and his wife Sharon are both natives of Flint, Michigan. Rev. Spencer attended General Motors Institute in Flint and was a Journeyman Tool & Die Maker before entering the ministry. He received his Bachelor of Arts Degree from the University of Michigan and earned his Masters of Divinity Degree from the Methodist Theological School in Delaware, Ohio. He has also done graduate work in Church Administration.

[See Minister on page 8]

### Notice

Department Service Officer will be at the Roscommon V.F.W. Post home on Tuesday, March 9th at 9:30 a.m.

### GYMNASTIC SHOW

There will be a Girls Gymnastic Show on March 8th at the Middle School Gym from 7:30 to 8:30 p.m. This is a family affair! Donations will be taken at the door for new mats for our school, according to Ann Doty. Come and see the progress these girls are making in their skills of tumbling, trampoline acts, rings, parallel bars, and balance beams.

## Career Education To Be Topic Here on March 15th

In 1974 the Michigan Legislature passed a bill making it mandatory for all school districts to implement the concept "Career Education" into their teaching at all levels — grades kindergarten through 12th grade. The Crawford-AuSable School in compliance with the law, is now implementing "Career Education".

The general public really needs to know what "Career Education" means to our children and the community, and in response to that need the Crawford-AuSable Parent-Teachers Association has invited Ron Nagy, director of "Career Education" for the COOR Intermediate School District to speak Monday, March 15th, at 8:00 p.m. in the Joseph Stripe Auditorium. Everyone is invited.

Mr. Nagy will present a film and allow time for questions. Resource materials will be displayed.

## Over \$2 Million Expended

## City Reviews Improvements

[Editors Note: The following is a report by City Manager Jerry Morford on past, present and future improvements to the City of Grayling, during the first six years of the 1970-80 decade.]

The first 6 years of the 1970-80 decade have seen a considerable growth in the physical assets of the City of Grayling. This growth is in line with the City Administration's plan for continued expansion of both facilities and services to the citizens of this community.

The year 1971 saw the construction completion and beginning use of the sewage lagoon and the attendant removal of effluent from the AuSable River. The improvements were made at a cost of \$425,000 and included the new lift station at Maple and State Streets, a 10 inch force main from the lift station to the lagoon and the lagoon construction itself. This was also the year in which the property for the Industrial Park was purchased at a cost of \$42,000. A new city garage was constructed to replace the old Charles Street building which was destroyed by fire. This building cost \$45,000.

1972 was the year in which a major start was made

## Ralph Larson, Finalist For National Merit Scholarship

[By Fay Bovee]

Ralph Larson, son of Mr. and Mrs. Robert Larson, has been notified that he is a National Merit Scholarship Finalist in the 1976 Scholarship competition. In recognition of this honor, a Certificate of Merit has been sent to him.

For over two decades the National Merit Scholarship Program has focused upon one clearly defined sector of the nation's young people; those at the uppermost end of the academic ability scale. The continuing purposes of the program are to identify and honor academic excellence among secondary school students who are U.S. citizens, and to award a sizeable number of scholarships to highly able students each year. The Merit Program is a privately funded endeavor, the only major scholarship competition that is independently supported and national in dimension.

The total of Merit Scholarships to be offered in 1976 is about seven times greater than the number offered in 1956, the first year of the competition; further, the value of the awards offered each year has increased from less than \$2 million to over \$10 million.

The selection of about 3,800 winners of Merit Scholarships in the 1976 competition is now in progress. All Merit Scholars will be chosen from the group of approximately 14,000 Finalists.

As a Finalist in the Merit Program, Ralph has distinguished himself among a highly select group of students representing less than one-half of one percent of the nation's graduating secondary school seniors. Even if he is not named a Merit Scholar he should be extremely proud of the standing as a Finalist in this very rigorous competition. He has demonstrated outstanding academic ability and potential for becoming a leader in his chosen field.

Camps that students will be attending as a result of these donations include Interlochen Music Camp, Ferris Music Camp, and Central Michigan University Music Camp.

Any additional donations may be sent to Mrs. James Harris, RR#3, Box 3350, Grayling, MI, 49738. Checks should be made out to "James S. Harris Memorial Fund".

To sum up the first five years of this decade \$422,000 has been expended on street improvements, \$640,000 on water and sewer improvements, \$197,000 for Industrial Park, \$55,000 on the fire station, and \$45,000 for a new City Garage. In addition another \$725,000 will be expended on further improvements to the water system and another \$250,000 on street paving in 1976.

Equipment expenditures for the last 6 years have

[See Reviews on page 6]

## C. M. Ward To Be In Grayling

Dr. C. M. Ward, president of

Bethany Bible College in Santa

Cruz, California, and one of

America's foremost evangelists

and radio speakers, will be in

Grayling for a 2 day speaking

engagement beginning at 7:00

p.m. Friday, March 12 and 6:00

p.m. Saturday, March 13. On

Friday he will be at the Grayling

Assembly of God Church, 911

Elm Street, and on Saturday at

the Joseph Stripe Auditorium in

the Grayling High School.

## Our Weather

[Courtesy of Chuck Flick]

Feb. High Low Snow

24 30 17 14

25 54 17 11

26 54 18 10

27 51 25 9

28 30 24 9

29 40 28 11

March 1 38 18 9

## WARNING

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persons are warned to stay out

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GRAYLING LADY HITS

CENTENNIAL MARK — PLUS

ONE—Mrs. Ida Ellingsworth,

of Grayling, celebrated her 101st

birthday on February 20th. A tea

was held at the Senior Citizen

Center where she was the guest

of honor and many friends and

neighbors joined in wishing her

happy birthday. Among some of

the 75 cards, flowers and letters

she received were letters of

congratulations from President

Gerald R. Ford, Governor William G. Milliken, Senator Robert W. Davis, and Representative

Ralph Ostling. Mrs. Ellingsworth sends her warmest thanks

and kindest regards to all of her

well-wishers and especially to

the Senior Center and staff who

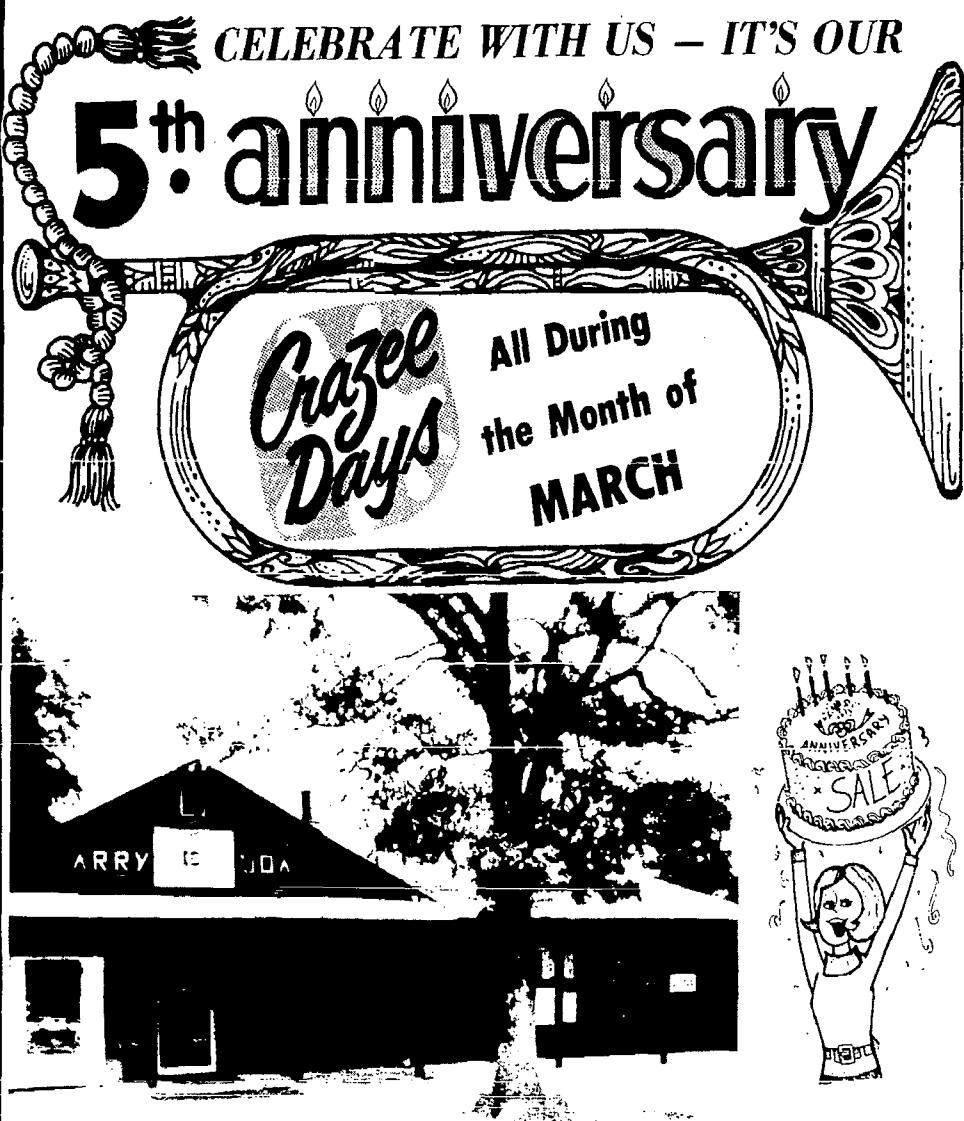
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## Exchange Students Honored



Gunilla Holmberg

Diane Stephan

Joanne Bounty

Gonzalo Arancibia

(Carroll Wert Photos)

[By Fay Bovee]

Pictured are some of the exchange students that were honored at a Coffee Hour on Sunday afternoon, February 29 at the Masonic Hall from 2 to 4 o'clock.

Gunilla Holmberg, a YFU student from Finland is spending the school year with the Peter Stephan family. Their own daughter, Diane, was an exchange student last summer when she lived with a family in Germany.

The second YFU exchange student living in Grayling is Gonzalo Arancibia who is with the Charles Fick family for the school year. He is from Santiago, Chile.

Also pictured, is Joanne Bounty of Australia who is a Rotary exchange student from Australia living with the John Keir family for several months. She will live with several families in the Grayling area before returning home next summer.

The Coffee Hour is an annual affair held to give the committee and local residents a chance to visit and get acquainted with the students. A most enjoyable afternoon was spent with the students.

Another guest at the Coffee Hour was a cousin of Gonzalo, Alberto Pastenes, of Santiago, Chile, who is an exchange student with the Open Door program and is living with a family in Cincinnati.

Carmen Bigler, a junior at Grayling High School, who will be visiting Denmark as a YFU exchange student this summer was also a guest.

Tom Feldhauser and Jerrie Jones who were exchange students to Brazil and Sweden were unable to attend.

The affair was arranged by the local YFU committee composed of Mrs. Elsie Jansen, Mrs. Eva Riker, Mrs. Sally Wert, Mrs. Fay Bovee and Ms. Chris Smith.

### Visual Workshop

Visually impaired persons are invited to attend a workshop at the Grayling Senior Citizens Center, March 8th.

David Search, Teacher, Michigan Department of Blind Services, D.S.S., Traverse City will be with us. He will be teaching ways to compensate for poor or failing vision as we go about our daily life. Various crafts will also be demonstrated. Volunteers who can see are urged to attend this meeting.

It is hoped that in the near future a program of volunteers for the blind and handicapped will be set up to take craft projects to home-bound persons. Anyone who might like to participate in this program is urged to attend now and register. Mr. Search will be working with these volunteers.

All interested persons may come. You need not have eye problems or be a Senior Citizen.

This is a special opportunity for all of us. It is difficult to get this type of program offered here. Remember: The date, March 8, 1976. The time, 1:00 to 4:00 p.m. The place, Grayling Senior Citizens Center, 308 Lawndale Drive, Grayling, Michigan.

For further information call 348-9314 or 348-7123, Grayling. Nellie Taylor, Coordinator

## Township Assn. Seminar Here

The Michigan Townships Association conducted the last of a series of annual seminars for Board of Review members in Grayling on Wednesday, February 25th. The seminar was held in the Auman House of Catering building on South Millikin Road, Grayling Township.

In attendance were 121 Township Supervisors, Assessors and Board of Review members representing 16 counties across central and northern lower Michigan.

The seminar covered the responsibilities and new legislation affecting the Board of Review and basic appeal practices.

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### From Our Corner...

We plan on ignoring the remarks we heard following last week's edition — that our corner really improved, even if it was only for the appearance.

Most came from we thought friends ... we hate to think what our enemies said — but then, all we have to do is think about the bigger boss, T.J., and nothing else really matters.

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We have thought quite a bit about the following — whether to waste our time to say it, and yours to read — so we decided to H with it, and hope Senator Davis and Representative Ostling are listening.

For some \$3 million dollars, there has to be someplace the State of Michigan could use this money instead of a Presidential Primary Election, that proves nothing except present popularity.

There are still arguments on which level of government is going to cough up the dough — big deal — it is still John Q. Public's pocket that it comes out of, whether it be state, county, township or city.

We just don't think it's worth it.

There must be some way to stop this folly before it goes too far, and there is no turning back.

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Some 15 years ago we were told by Clyde Borchers and Bill Joseph at a Grayling (not Gaylord) high school reunion, that to be even considered a native here we would have to last at least 30 years.

We attained that milestone this month, and reminded Clyde of it at the Rotary Fish Fry — his only remark, put it in your corner, and see how many rejections you get.

### Interesting Events In Grayling 23 Years Ago

INTERESTING ITEMS OF NEWS GATHERED FROM THE FILES OF THE AVALANCHE OF 23 YEARS AGO

23 YEARS AGO  
March 5, 1953

David B. Hanson better known as "Skip", son of Mr. and Mrs. Carl Hanson, William Weiss son of Mrs. Luella Weiss and Robert E. Sunday left Monday for the induction center.

Mrs. A. E. Michelson is leaving this week for California and Washington to visit her son, John A. Michelson and wife of Pacific Palisades, California and other relatives.

Mrs. Ernest Larson entertained a number of neighbors and close friends at a surprise birthday party honoring Mrs. William Kinkert last Thursday evening. Bunco was played with Mrs. Phillip Smith and Mrs. Herbert Stephan having high and low score respectively. A lovely birthday cake was served and Mrs. Kinkert was presented with a gift from the group.

Mr. and Mrs. Vern Hartman left last Friday for a month's vacation in Florida. They plan on returning the first part of April.

Mr. and Mrs. H. S. Armstrong are back at their home here, after spending some time at Gladwin, where Mr. Armstrong was employed.

Mrs. Ernest Borchers was hostess to the Tuesday Bridge Club on February 25th. Mrs. Dale Pettingill held high score, Mrs. Carl Richardson second high and Mrs. Harry Souders low. At the previous meeting of the group, Mrs. Menno Corwin was hostess. High score was held by Mrs. Leonard Knibbs, second high by Mrs. Joseph Stripe and low by Mrs. Pettingill.

Miss Joyce Bugby of Detroit spent the weekend visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. E. E. Bugby, who accompanied her back to Detroit for an extended stay.

F. J. McClain, Sr., of Detroit and Jack Wade of Flint spent the weekend at their home at Lake Margrethe.

Mr. and Mrs. John Brady returned home Saturday after spending 2½ months at Fort Worth, Texas, visiting their daughter, Lt. and Mrs. Harry Weideman and daughter. Home for the weekend were Richard Jerome and Sally Brady of Detroit. Their son, Pvt. Robert Brady, is expected home from Ft. Bliss, Texas, Saturday to

enjoy his first furlough.

Mrs. Edith Payne of Frederic is spending the week at the home of her son.

Mrs. Arville Cox and Jim Horton of Walled Lake came up Saturday bringing home their parents, the George Hortons.

They returned Sunday.

46 YEARS AGO  
February 27, 1930

Mr. and Mrs. C. J. Sarras and daughter, Constance of West Branch spent Tuesday with the latter's sister, Mrs. Menno Corwin.

Mr. and Mrs. L. Y. Crandall and Mr. and Mrs. Lawrence Goodrich of Flint spent the weekend with the ladies mother, Mrs. David White and family.

Mrs. A. J. Trudeau entertained with a 500 party last Thursday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Addison M. Lewis and son, Mark, of Flint, were in Grayling over the weekend.

Mrs. Esbern Hanson was hostess to her bridge club at a luncheon Saturday afternoon at her home.

Mrs. Lloyd Masters of Detroit is here visiting her aunt, Mrs. E. N. Darveau.

Mrs. James Eden who has been visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. William Weiss, left for Standish, where Mr. Eden is employed.

Mayor - Editor Al Webber, of Cheboygan, was a pleasant caller at this office Monday.

Emil Kraus returned Friday from Detroit, where he had been on business for a week.

Mrs. Archie Charron of Munising visited at the home of her sister, Mrs. Kathryn Loskos from Friday to Monday.

Dr. and Mrs. J. C. Green, Dr. and Mrs. R. B. Howard, Dr. Frank Beardsch and Miss Helen Lietz spent Sunday in Bay City.

Tuesday evening seven lady friends of Mrs. Celia Granger dropped in to spend the evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Boyd Funsch of Eldorado were in Grayling for the first time since last fall.

Mr. and Mrs. E. Strache, three children and the former's mother, Mrs. Strache of East Jordan, spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. P. L. Brown.

Ed Parker returned home from Lansing Saturday night.

Mrs. Herbert Parker has returned to Ann Arbor for eye treatment.

Howard Schmidt left Monday night for Flint, where he expects to remain indefinitely.

Mr. and Mrs. Leon Chappel of Oxford spent a couple of days this week with the former's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Bert Chappel.

Mrs. A. T. Cogswell returned to her home in Oxiuru Tuesday, after a pleasant visit with her sister, Mrs. E. G. Clark & Family.

Mrs. Earl Nelson had a few friends drop in last evening and cards were played.

Mrs. W. W. Lewis, of Lansing, spent Sunday here with her husband.

Fred Alexander spent a few days in Grand Rapids last week.

P. G. Zalsman left Wednesday on a business trip to Detroit.

Mrs. Augusta Walt of Detroit spent Saturday and Sunday visiting relatives here.

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Now isn't it amazing how little people listen to God concerning His moral and spiritual laws which govern our relationship to Him? God's Word the Bible has been here for centuries changing lives and effecting entire civilizations yet modern man too often fully ignores it.

God has warned us that violation of His moral or spiritual laws is called sin against Him! John 3:4 & Romans 4:15. He says that all of us are sinners before Him, Romans 3:10,23. He says that because we are sinners we must pay the wages of sin which is death. Romans 6:23 & James 1:15. But God loves us enough to send His only Begotten Son to suffer and die for sin. He offered His own body to be crucified as a substitute for you, if you will accept Him, Romans 5:7,8.

Now if you believe what God has said about your condition as a sinner before Him facing death, and you believe He loved you enough to send Jesus Christ to die on a cross for your sins, then maybe you would like to have assurance you are

saved. This assurance comes first by being willing to confess Jesus Christ as your Lord and God, believing with all your heart that after He died for your sins, He was resurrected in the same body by the power of God, Romans 10:9,10. Now believing with all your heart in Jesus Christ as your Savior and God, and being willing to confess Him as Lord of your life, will you simply bow your head and ask Him to forgive you of your sins and to enter your heart.

Now stand on the promise of Romans 10:13, "For whosoever shall call upon the name of the Lord shall be saved."

My friend, you may write the G. & C. Merriam Company and argue over a word definition. You may ignore your lawyer and the laws of the land and become a criminal. You may ignore the advice of your doctor and die. You may challenge the factory specifications for your auto and blow an engine. But for your soul's sake, please don't ignore the plain spiritual laws of God and go to Hell. "For what is a man profited, if he shall gain the whole world, and lose his own soul? or what shall a man give in exchange for his soul?" Matthew 16:26. Please answer these two questions by Jesus Christ before you lay this column aside. (adv.)

Pastor Barnett

#### Big Blackout

Striking seven U.S. states and Canada, the greatest power failure in history took place on Nov. 9-10, 1965. More than 30 million people were affected, covering 80,000 square miles.

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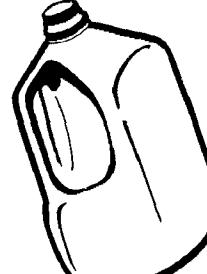
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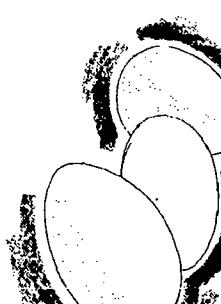
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A son, Billie Joe, was born to Mr. and Mrs. Bill Prescott of Roscommon on February 26th, weighing 7 lbs. 12 1/2 ozs. 4-1

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## Bits O' Talk

by Fay Boeve

**Mrs. Carl Doroh** heard from her grandson, Jeffery Barnhart of Lansing this week. Seems Jeff has the "adventurous spirit", too. He leaves soon for Grand Canyon Visitor's Center, South Rim, where he will be working this season in the Lodge dining room and staying in the men's dorm. This is Jeff's second trip in the West which he likes very much.

Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Millikin spent three weeks in Texas and Florida. In Pharr, Texas they visited Floyd's brother and wife, Mr. and Mrs. Frank (Bud) Millikin and also saw the Elmer Fentons in Weslaco. They made several trips into Mexico. While in Florida they spent several days with Floyd's uncle and wife, the Curly Warners at Ft. Myers.

Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Hoesli left to spend the rest of the month in Florida. Alberto Pastenes arrived last Friday to visit at the Charles Fick home until next Sunday. He is the cousin of their exchange student, Gonzalo Arancibia. Alberto is in the United States for three months through a program called "Open Door" and is staying with family in Cincinnati, Ohio.

Mrs. Carl Doroh was surprised on Thursday, February 26th, her 75th birthday, with an arrangement of her favorite flowers from her three daughters, Harriet Field of St. Johns, Maxine Barnhart of Lansing and Carolyn Townsend of Marquette. They made a lovely setting for their table Saturday when their four girls came with filled baskets for the celebration of the event. Those attending were: Mr. and Mrs. Max Field and Matthew of St. Johns, Mrs. Maxine Barnhart of Lansing, Mrs. Herbert Ritter of DeWitt and Mrs. Gary Townsend and little son, Scott, of Marquette. Also present were grandchildren Mr. and Mrs. John Field of Charlotte, Mrs. Susan Kiesling of Lansing, Mr. and Mrs. John Kennedy of St. Johns and Mrs. Jim Glisson of Lansing. Ice cream, cake, candy and mixed nuts were served buffet style with coffee and beverage.

Mr. and Mrs. Jack Rasmussen and son, Jason, flew from Tri City Airport on February 13th to Orlando, Florida, where they were met by Mr. and Mrs. Bob Robertson of Cocoa, Fla. They were house guests of the Robertsons for a week and while there visited Busch Gardens, Disney World, Sea World and the Hall of Fame. Jack and Jason also went deep sea fishing and saw a shark and they spent a day at the ocean so Jason and Ricky Bunger could swim in the ocean. They flew back on Feb. 20th and were met at the Airport at Tri City by their son, John. They report the temperature was in the 80's all week.

### Moose News

by Elmer Neal

Hey, look at this, a nice turnout for the Legion Breakfast. Ten attended, more are desired including myself because I was absent. The Lodge was packed again Saturday night, thanks to that music that Don, Gene and Chuck give us every Saturday night.

Don't forget the next Legion breakfast on March 21st. We have 20 Legion members and we need 100% attendance.

Ten ladies of the Auxiliary will attend the Rally at Bay City on March 7th. These people are already committed but everyone will be welcome.

Sorry, I can't report that anyone is out of the hospital. They are still there and "still waiting".

Funeral services were held Monday morning at eleven o'clock at Sorenson Funeral Home with Rev. Robert Barnett officiating. Interment will be in Elmwood Cemetery.

Survivors include his wife, Hilda; two daughters, Mrs. John (Connie) Stampfli of Grayling and Mrs. Dave (Gwen) Woodman of Marathon, Mich. 517/482-1837. Home 517/724-6754. 4-4

**Tuesday Services Held For John E. Deckrow, 79**  
Funeral services were held Tuesday at one o'clock at the Michelson Memorial United Methodist Church for John E. Deckrow, 79, of Lake Margrethe, who passed away Friday, February 27, at the Veterans Administration Hospital in Saginaw. Rev. William Fraser officiated with burial in Elmwood Cemetery. Military services and pallbearers were provided by American Legion Post 106.

Mr. Deckrow was born in Grayling August 2, 1896 and spent most of his life here, working as a self-employed plumber. He had also worked for General Motors, both at Flint and Bay City, and at the Bay City Shipyards. He was a member of American Legion Post 106 and World War I Barracks 3388. John also was the sculptor for many of the ice thrones at the Winter Sports Park in the past years.

Survivors include one son, Howard Deckrow of Davison; one daughter, Mrs. Keith (Leona) Goward of Mt. Morris; one sister, Mrs. S. D. (Doris) Palmer of Grayling; 10 grandchildren and 20 great-grandchildren.

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5 Crawford County Avalanche

## Viking Skiers Finish 3rd

[By Kurt Larson]

Both the boys and girls ski team ended up third in the Michigan Huron Shores skiing standings following the conference meet at Gaylord on February 25th.

The Vikings had a hard time staying on their feet and in the course during the slalom, which practically spoiled their bid for a conference championship. The same thing happened to Petoskey, so Charleville walked away with both boys and girls team honors. Grayling squad defeated Boyne City, Gaylord and Cheboygan.

Individually, Grayling landed three skiers on the all conference squad. Two freshmen girls, Cindy Peltz and Shelly Fick, made the top six conference races with their 4th and 6th place finishes in giant slalom. Peltz was also Grayling's top finisher in slalom with 9th place. Fick fell in slalom and finished 33rd. Melody Barkley was 16th in slalom, and 21st in G.S. Sherry Reed was 21st in Giant slalom and Jan Gates was 18th in slalom out of the 36 racers competing. Tanya Sojka fell in slalom for 22nd and fell in G.S. for 32nd, and Mickey Reynolds was 28th and 22nd in G.S.

Even though he skied out of the course in both runs of slalom, Herb Olson was still fast enough to finish in the all conference 6th position. In giant slalom, he held a slight lead after the first run, but then lost it in the second to finish in 3rd place. Freshman Scott Norman was the only Grayling skier to stand up in both runs of slalom, finishing

8th. Rick Norman fell in his second run to finish 12th. Kurt Larson came up with 13th. Mark Sloan and Joe Wieland also fell to finish 14th and 16th out of the 36 racers. In giant slalom, Larson was 14th, Sloan 20th, Wieland 22nd and Rick Norman 24th. Tim Mason fell and finished 30th.

## Legion Initiation

On Monday evening February 23rd, the American Legion Post #106 and Auxiliary held a joint initiation ceremony for new members.

Post Commander, John Wejski, had the stand of colors formally presented by color-bearers Al Kesteloot and Jack Rasmussen for the Legion and Clara Cassidy and Barbara Johnson for the Auxiliary.

New Auxiliary members initiated were: Valerie Bielski, Margaret Kesteloot, JoAnn Kesteloot, Katherine Kesteloot (Juniors), Gail Youngs and Eileen Wright (Seniors). New Legion members initiated were: Jack Kaiser and Thomas Wright.

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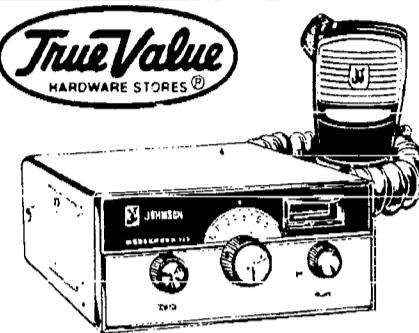
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## District Court

The following appeared in the 83rd District Court before Judge Francis L. Walsh last week:

Patrick E. Johnson, 28, of Grayling was bound over to Circuit Court on a charge of Malicious Destruction over \$100 and resisting arrest. A \$1,500 cash/surety bond was set. Johnson was arrested February 9 by City Policemen.

Daniel Nathan Verlinde, 17, of Grayling was bound over to Circuit Court on a charge of breaking and entering. A \$500 cash/surety bond was set. Verlinde was arrested January 3 on a citizen's complaint.

Marion Day, 47, of Roscommon demanded preliminary examination on two counts of welfare fraud over June 29, 1975 to November 30, 1975. A \$1,000 Personal Bond was set. Day was arrested on a citizen's complaint.

Richard John Beveridge, 40, of Detroit, demanded preliminary examination to a charge of larceny in a building. A \$1,000 personal bond was set. Beveridge was arrested February 25 by City Policemen.

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## Head Start

February 25th, the Grayling Head Start Class went to the Call of the Wild and McDonald's in Gaylord. All enjoyed seeing the animals and listening to the sounds they make. Each child received a pennant souvenir, and had a hamburger, french fries and coke for lunch.

Mrs. Karen Dean is the new Head Start teacher.

## Engagement



Mr. and Mrs. A. Fred Arwood of Grayling are pleased to announce the engagement of their daughter, Dana M. Arwood, to Steven L. Anderson of Kalkaska, (formerly of Holt, Mi.). Steven is the son of Mrs. N. Jean Anderson and Mr. Gerald Anderson, both of Holt. Dana is a 1973 graduate of Grayling High School. Steven is a 1973 graduate of Holt High School. An August 21st wedding is being planned.

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## Special Program at M. M. Church



A "Special Weekend Experience" will be taking place at the Michelson Memorial United Methodist Church on Friday, Saturday and Sunday, March 5th, 6th & 7th. Rev. A. E. Hudgens of Detroit, will be conducting the meetings for adults and "The Clumpets" will be providing Christian Puppetry for the children. This will also be the first weekend for the newly appointed minister Rev. George Spencer, of Monroe. He will be conducting the Sunday morning Services at 8:30 & 11:00.

Rev. Hudgens will be speaking on Friday and Saturday evenings and also on Saturday at 1:00 following a sack luncheon, on the topic, "Christ in Me". He is completing work on his PhD. in the field of Educational Sociology at Wayne State University. He is used widely in many denominations as a speaker, lecturer and seminar leader.

"The Clumpets" are a group of young people from Detroit, Salt Co., who present the Christian gospel through the use of puppets. They will be presenting two programs, one on Friday evening at the church, following the potluck supper and one on Saturday at the Grayling Elementary School at 1:00 p.m. Cost for the Saturday Matinee is 25c per child or \$1.00 per family.

Special coffee hour discussions are planned for Saturday morning at 10:00, with a guide provided by Rev. Hudgens. All persons interested in Christian growth are urged to attend these "coffees" which will be held in the following homes: Denny and Sandy Freeman, Loretta Barnes, Lawrence Baur, Roy and Grace Wedge, Gloria Alef, Ken and Sue Louchart, Janet Hale, and Will and Kathy Jones. For more information on the weekend or for attending one of the "coffees", please contact Judy Headlee, at 348-5174 or Helen Moon, at 348-6322 or 348-8236.

Helen Moon

## OBITUARIES

Services at Lake City  
For Mrs. Helen Meek

Mrs. Helen Meek, 77, of Frederic passed away Saturday, February 21, at Mercy Hospital. She was born April 4, 1898 in Pierson, Michigan. She was married to Warner Corwin, who preceded her in death in 1946.

On May 23, 1968, she married Robert Meek at Battle Creek.

Mrs. Meek was a member of the Lake City Rebecca Lodge #40 and served as a supervisor for the City of Lake City from 1946 to 1949. She is survived by her husband, Robert; a brother, Lynn Tooley of Seattle, Washington; a sister, Mrs. Charles (Ine) Groschopt of Lum, three grandchildren and seven great-grandchildren.

Funeral services were held at the Young Funeral Home in Lake City on Tuesday, February 24, with Rev. Wayne Bullock officiating. Graveside services were conducted by the Rebecca Lodge with burial in the Lake City Cemetery.

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Richard Milliman



## Campaign protection aimed at voters

The presidential primary season is hard upon us, and will last for several weeks — longer than many of the candidates, most likely.

But whether the poor voter can stand up under the presidential palaver is another question. We may all go the way of Lloyd Bernstein and Terry Sanford before the primary season is over.

Of course, it's not all beer and skittles for the candidates either, by a long shot.

There they are, out in the open, trying to convince voters in various parts of the country that they have some fresh, new ideas for salvation of the country — yea, for saving the whole free world, even.

And the ubiquitous press keeps covering the candidates, especially if they seem to be doing well.

One result is that it is quite difficult for a candidate to stand one way in one part of the country, and still another way in some other part of the country where a slightly different stand might please the voters a bit more. The question of busing comes to mind, for example.

Reagan really means?

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A solution for all sides may be at hand. There may be relief in sight for both the candidate and the press, and most importantly for any suffering voter who feels it's his conscientious duty to try to keep abreast of what's going on in the world of presidential politics.

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**IF IT FITZ**

Jim Fitzgerald

**Watch the dip, Mother**

The columns I wrote about the Bible made my mother angry, too. But she danced with me.

Honest, I'm not trying to be cute about a paradox. There are some people, I know, who say the Bible forbids dancing. Mother maybe missed that page, or read it differently. Whatever, I bid you peace.

When Mother accepted my invitation onto the dance floor, I didn't regard it as a sign she'd forgiven me my Bible trespasses. But I did hope she might be ready to forgive me my stumbling feet.

My mother is a nimble, skillful dancer. My father was the same, but he has been dead many years and his only son is a poor substitute. I have been dancing the box since 1942. It doesn't matter what the band is playing, or what the current rage is — twist, big apple or boogaloo. I take one step forward, one step to the right, one step backward and 1 step to the left. And there you are, a perfect box.

If anyone gets in my way, perhaps forcing a rectangle or even, heaven help me, a triangle, I become completely disoriented. I must stop and start all over again. The usual procedure is I suggest to my partner that we sit down. This gives me time to decide if I really want to start again. Also there's the chance the band might switch to something slower. No tune is too slow for my box. "Danny Boy" is a little too fast.

After 40 years of being married to Fred Astaire. Mother naturally finds my box a little confining, as in straight jacket. She is usually polite about it, hardly complaining at all ("I really think you are improving, Jim. So far I've seen only 2 people fall down laughing at

us").

Sometimes, aching for her approval, I am prompted to try something devilish, such as a dip. This voluntary departure from my box usually makes me feel like a hero, when successful. And if Mother is caught unaware, and fails to follow my frisky lead, I jibe her severely ("Can't cut it anymore, hey Bluehair?"). Unfortunately, the dip too often destroys my balance and sets me to lurching. Which sets me down, sulking, to dance no more that evening and perhaps never again if Mother doesn't quit wondering aloud how I could possibly be my father's son.

Anyway, the night of our most recent dance, Mother made it clear I should quit writing about the Bible. At which point I sprung a dip on her and she missed a step. And she told me something I'd never heard before:

"When I made a mistake dancing with your father, he always said 'How are the kids?'"

It was his way of saying her mind wasn't on the music. Instead she was probably thinking of her 5 children at home.

"I loved you kids so much," she added, almost as an afterthought.

"And we loved you so much," I said.

Which may be a strange conversation for a 49-year-old son and his 76-year-old mother. I don't know. But it was a warm, spontaneous moment I won't forget.

I celebrated by going into a backward dip, for Lord's sake, and Mother was too shocked to follow.

"How are the kids?" I asked.

Ah.

If this doesn't have anything to do with the Bible, it should.

**LaMotte-Goudreau Vows Spoken****T.O.P.S.**

[Take Off Pounds Sensibly] Our queen for this week is Karen Dawson, we congratulate you whole - heartedly. A new contest has been started to encourage weight loss. The club had a silent auction to raise money for our treasury. The meeting time has been changed. We now weigh in at 7:15 p.m. and the meetings start at 8:00 p.m. Please come to the County Bldg. basement and visit us on a Thursday. We would love to see more members present.

Thank You  
Kellie Koskosey

**First in Family  
To Receive Ears**

Patricia Thayer is first in the Palmer family to receive her ears. Junior Palmer, her father, believes that children should not be born with ears because they really don't use them until they are at least 30 years old.

Mr. Palmer presented his daughter, Patricia, with a pair of ceramic ears over the weekend as she became 30 on February 27th. We all wish her a happy birthday.

**NOTICE  
Beaver Creek Township**

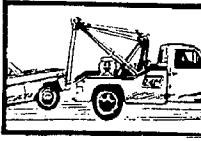
DUE TO THE LACK OF A QUORUM AT THE REGULAR MONTHLY MEETING OF THE TOWNSHIP BOARD, THE BOARD WILL MEET MONDAY, MARCH 8, AT 7:00 P.M.

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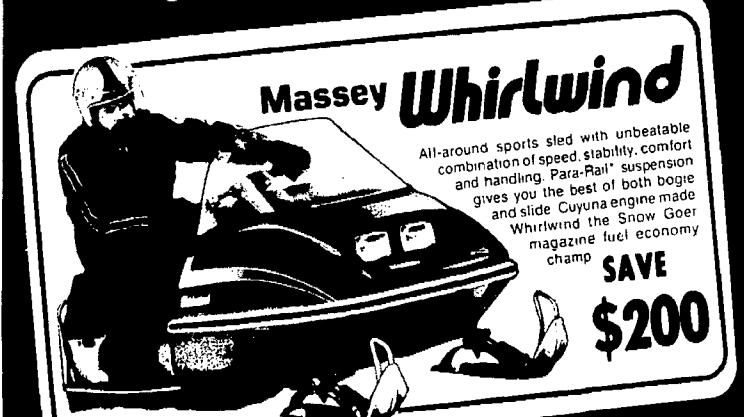
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**CARD OF THANKS**

I would like to thank the Nurses and staff for the good care they gave while I was in the hospital and a thanks to Dr. Henig and Dr. Dosch; also, a special thanks for cards and flowers from Carol and Dick Williams, the W.O.T.M. and my family.

Emalyne Denewell

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**W.O.T.M. News**

## [Too late for last week]

On February 2nd, we welcomed one new member. She is Glenda Wheeler. Her sponsor was Edith Tubbs.

On February 14th, we had a Valentine Dance. A king and queen were picked. Patsy Lawe of Grayling was chosen as queen and Patrick Ceverly of Mio was picked as king. Gifts were given to both. A cake auction was held afterwards.

On February 16th, the meeting was held with Janice Miller, Jr. Regent, taking over. You did a good job, Janice.

The W.O.T.M. was asked to take part in the Chapter Rally Day on March 7th at Bay City. There are about 10 planning on going. More on that next time.

Our dinners on Saturday and the men's fish fries are going over real good. Keep up the good work, gals and guys.

Publicity chairman,

Dorothy Schwitzer

**Bowling Leagues****Coffee League**

1. Jake's Refuse	45	1. Holiday	12
2. H&R Tree Serv.	39	2. Tarpon	11
3. Callahan's Sunoco	38	3. Gamble's	9
4. Zephyr	31	4. Larry & Joan's	9
5. Red's Party Store	28	5. Carlisle's	9
6. Legion Lanes	26½	6. Red Barn	8
7. Yarn & Craft Shop	23½	7. Hotel	6
8. Palmer's P & H	23½	8. Auto Clinic	6
High Series: J. Kammer, 201;		High Series: L. Davis, 593; R.	
P. Thayer, 175; S. Bajor, 171.		Case, 561; H. Jacobs, 545.	
High Series: E. Helsel, 465;		High Game: L. Davis, 209.	
G. O'Conner, 470; L. Harwood,		Case, 221; H. Jacobs, 209.	
460.			

**Northwood League**

1. Cover up Shop	27	1. R & H Sports	18
2. Laurine's	22	2. Cornell Ins.	15
3. Jake's Refuse	18	3. Cal'ds Grocery	14½
4. Holiday Inn	18	4. Graying VW	13
5. Russ' Dry Wall	18	5. Wuerel's Standard	12
6. Bear Archery	17	6. Legion Lanes	9
7. AuSable Motel	15	7. Union 76	7½
8. Jack Pine Plumbing	9	8. General Telephone	7
High Game: E. Helsel, 202; F.		High Series: A. Boyk, 562; B.	
Duncan, 194; G. O'Conner, 190.		Nielson, 535; A. Taylor, 524.	
High Series: E. Helsel, 497;		High Game: B. Campbell,	
G. O'Conner, 470; L. Harwood,		219; R. Goodale, 207; A. Boyk,	
460.		205.	

**Senior Citizens Bowling League**

1. Mac's Drugs	56	1. Mill Town Realty	24
2. Larry & Joan's	53	2. Olson's	24
3. First Savings	52½	3. R & H Sports	23
4. R & H Sports	45	4. Pine Aire Motel	21
5. Glen's Market	43½	5. Kozy Korners	21
6. Spikes	38	6. Lovells Bar	20
High Series: Men: B. Campbell, 515; T. Tosto, 484; P. Robine, 465.		7. Coe's Market	16½
High Game: Men: P. Robine, 196; B. Campbell, 184; T. Tosto, 176.		8. Glen's Market	16
High Series: Women: I. Williams, 417; E. Haas, 397; E. Sorenson, 393.		9. Lone Pine Inn	15½
High Game: Women: E. Haas, 186; W. Nims, 149; I. Williams, 148.		10. Union 76	14
		11. Bay City Times	13
		12. Bill's Laundry	13
		13. Colonial Motel	11
		14. Arrowhead Inn	10
		15. Grayling Bank	9
		16. Legion Lanes	5
		17. Avalanche	5
		18. Millikin Const.	7
		High Series: K. Bunger, 517; C. Stampfli, 513; M. Reed, 509.	
		High Game: E. Helsel, 201; C. Stampfli, 193; K. Bunger, 188.	

**Niteowl Mixed Doubles**

1. Arrowhead Inn	32	1. Mill Town Realty	24
2. LP Plastics	31	2. Olson's	24
3. Legion Lounge	27½	3. R & H Sports	23
4. Legion Lanes	24½	4. Pine Aire Motel	21
5. AuSable Motel	23	5. Kozy Korners	21
6. Wiltse Carpet	20	6. Lovells Bar	20
7. Palmer P & H	20	7. Coe's Market	16½
204; D. Ray, 199; W. Robinson, 195.		8. Glen's Market	16
High Series: Men: S. Houlton, 528; W. Robinson, 517; B. Nielson, 511.		9. Lone Pine Inn	15½
High Game: Women: J. Hening, 175; M. Perez, 168; M. Wiltse, 163.		10. Union 76	14
High Series: Women: J. Hening, 483; J. Ingalls, 466; M. Wiltse, 421.		11. Bay City Times	13
		12. Bill's Laundry	13
		13. Colonial Motel	11
		14. Arrowhead Inn	10
		15. Grayling Bank	9
		16. Legion Lanes	5
		17. Avalanche	5
		18. Millikin Const.	7
		High Series: L. Tobin, 576; J. Arwood, 534; B. Worden, 509.	
		High Game: M. Milner, 235; J. Arwood, 205; L. Tobin, 201.	

**American League, 2nd Division**

1. Wiltse CarpetServ	18	1. American League, 2nd Division	18
2. LP Plastics #2	18	2. LP Plastics #2	18
3. Union 76	16	3. Union 76	16
4. Moose Lodge	16	4. Moose Lodge	16
5. Scheer Motors	15	6. Scheer Motors	15
6. LP Plastics #1	14	7. Hospital	14
7. Parker Surveying	13	8. Parker Surveying	13
High Game: L. Ostrander, 567; J. Linendoll, 562; N. Parker, 557.		High Game: L. Ostrander, 567; J. Linendoll, 562; N. Parker, 557.	
High Series: K. Forrest, 225; J. Linendoll, D. Ray, 202; L. Ostrander & P. Latusek, 201.		High Series: K. Forrest, 225; J. Linendoll, D. Ray, 202; L. Ostrander & P. Latusek, 201.	

**Triangle League**

1. Russ' Dry Wall	.99	1. Russ' Dry Wall	.99
2. Weaver's Milltown	.91	2. Weaver's Milltown	.91
3. Pine Aire Motel	.89	3. Pine Aire Motel	.89
4. Wee 3	.85	4. Wee 3	.85
5. Glen's Blue	.83	5. Glen's Blue	.83
6. Milltown Cafe	.70	6. Milltown Cafe	.70
7. Glen's Red	.69	7. Glen's Red	.69
8. Glen's Bag Boys	.54	8. Glen's Bag Boys	.54
High Game: H. Helsel, 245; A. Brown, 220; R. Mudge, 204.		High Game: H. Helsel, 245; A. Brown, 220; R. Mudge, 204.	
High Series: R. Helsel, 641; R. Mudge & T. Grant, 560; A. Brown, 551.		High Series: R. Helsel, 641; R. Mudge & T. Grant, 560; A. Brown, 551.	

**Sunday Nite Mixed**

Travelogue Tuesday

**Scotland Next Film in Series**

"Scotland — A Highland Fling", is to be the next thrilling film adventure of Grayling's financially troubled Travel and Adventure Series. The series, sponsored by the Crawford AuSable Community School Program, is designed to bring not only a different type of entertainment to the Grayling Area but also to provide a type of full family entertainment at a reasonable cost. The series is now in its third year of existence, and quite possibly its last. Lack of participation on the part of the community has created a box office condition that is not generating enough revenue to pay the bills, quite frankly, the series is going broke. But all is not lost... there is a cure, and a rather simple one. All that is needed is for an additional one hundred people to show up at the door at the next film of the series, Tuesday evening, March 9 and then return on Tuesday evening April 6. If this could happen the budget would still not be balanced but the possibility of Grayling loosing its travel series would be greatly reduced.

If you would like to help procure something good for your community and, at the same time treat yourself and your family to a most interesting and enjoyable evening, plan to see "Scotland — A Highland Fling" on Tuesday evening, March 9 at the Grayling High School Auditorium. Doors will open at 7:15 and tickets will be available at the door. Price of admission is \$2.00 for adults and \$1.00 for students under 12 and senior citizens. Special pre-travelogue entertainment will begin at 7:40.

**PUBLIC NOTICE**TOWNSHIP OF GRAYLING  
CRAWFORD COUNTY, MICHIGAN

**PLEASE TAKE NOTICE** that the Township of Grayling has been requested to establish as Township of Grayling Industrial District No. 1, certain property described as follows:

All that part of South Five Hundred Fifty-eight and Five tenths [558.5] feet of South half [S½] of South half [S½] of Northeast quarter [NE¼] lying Easterly of M.C.R.R. right of way, AND ALSO all that part of Southeast quarter [SE¼] lying Easterly of M.C.R.R. right of way of Section 32, Township Twenty-six [26] North, Range Three [3] West, Township of Grayling, County of Crawford. Containing 99 acres more or less.

more accurately described in the office of the Township of Grayling.

**TAKE FURTHER NOTICE** that the Township Board will meet in the Township Hall located in the Grayling City Building in the City of Grayling on the 9th day of March, 1976 at 8:00 p.m. for the purpose of hearing owners of the land and residents and taxpayers of the township regarding the establishment of the Industrial Development District.

ELIZABETH WIELAND,  
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February 23, 1976

**Winter Sports Carnival**  
From all reports, the 51st Grayling Sports Carnival was generally a success. Several events went exceptionally well, thanks to all who helped and participated. Any ideas for new events or revival of old events will be greatly appreciated.

**"Winter Special Olympics"****Progress**

Some progress has been made toward establishing Grayling as the site for the 1977 Winter Special Olympics for the mentally retarded. The program is still highly tentative at this point, a number of hurdles must be negotiated. The biggest hurdle ... the fate of the Grayling Winter Sports Park, which will be determined by the courts!

**Travel Show Business Booming**

A great tourist season is on the horizon if the travel shows are any indication. Shows in Detroit, Cleveland, Columbus, Dayton, Cincinnati, Indianapolis, and Chicago all report record crowds. Two mile lines just to get into the parking lot indicate tremendous interest in vacation spots. The Grayling Regional Chamber is being represented by the East Michigan Tourist Association. Our new brochure "Grayling, The World of Wonder" has been very well received.

**Think Spring:**

Our "Think Snow" program has worked very well this winter. The power of positive thinking "helped" mother nature drop tons and tons of that white gold from the sky this winter. The program went over so well that we are continuing the program into spring. On March 20th we will begin our "Think Spring" program... this should really test our talents!

**New Resident Booklet**

A "where to go for" booklet, designed to aid new residents of our community (over 10% growth each year) will be available in mid-March. This publication will contain a listing of government and professional services available from our members. All paid up members will be included in this booklet. Copies may be obtained by stopping by the Chamber office.

It is hoped this publication will prove helpful in orienting new residents, and boosting members business.

**Bi-Centennial Fund Started**

The Grayling Area Festivals, Inc., the committee of concerned citizens who organized our Winter Carnival and Milltown Festivals have begun the sale of Bi-Centennial Stock Certificate to area businesses and individuals. This fund drive hopes to raise \$2000 for Grayling's Bi-Centennial activities, and Chamber members are encouraged to invest in this project. In the past the Chamber has been able to allocate funds to the Grayling Area Festivals, Inc., but do to unexpected budget cutback, we have had to cut our allocations to the bone. Please support them!

**Legislative Action Committee**

We are attempting to revitalize our Legislative action committee. With government becoming more and more involved in the business section, our voice must be heard. The legislative action committee will review proposed bills (mostly at state level) and recommend a position to be reviewed by the full board. Without such input by local chambers, business may be nickel and dimed right out of existence by government. If you would like to serve on this committee, please contact the chamber office.

**Travel Shows**

Upcoming travel shows include the Detroit Outdorama Show and the Cleveland American and Canadian Sportsman Show. In most of the major Midwestern travel shows the Chamber is represented through the East Michigan Tourist Association. In a couple we are represented by local members, who have exhibits on the floor, and are kind enough to distribute our brochure, "Grayling, the World of Wonder."

**Programs of Interest**

The Chamber office has learned of a couple programs that will be of interest to all members. On Friday, March 12, at Kirtland Community College, Mich. Attorney General Frank Kelley will be holding a question and answer session for those interested.

On Monday, March 15th the P.T.A. will be holding a session on the mandatory "Career Education" program in the public schools. Both the pros and cons will be discussed.

Both sessions should be worthwhile, for further information contact our office.

Mike Steele  
Chamber Manager**Bits O' Talk**

by Fay Bovee

On Sunday, February 22nd, Mrs. Robert McCurdy, owner of the Golden Touch Beauty Salon, and Mrs. John Solomonson attended a Hair Styling Show in Lansing at Long's Convention Center. The show featured hair stylists from Toronto, Canada.

Mr. and Mrs. David Millikin and family spent two weeks in Florida staying at the Jim Bourne trailer, with Cheryl's aunt and uncle, Mr. and Mrs. Gene Hammer of Sault Ste. Marie. While in Florida they enjoyed visiting with Mr. and Mrs. Lewis Stillwagon and Mickey and Dolores Stillwagon and also spent some time sight-seeing.

Mr. and Mrs. Walter Moskalski (nee Coleen Doman) have returned to Michigan from Washington, D.C. where they were living. They are spending some time with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Richard Doman.



**ART EXHIBIT AT KIRTLAND**—The paintings of Alyce Miller will be on exhibit at Kirtland Community College from March 1st through the 16th. Mrs. Miller, a second semester painting student at Kirtland, was born and raised in Roscommon. She and her husband are co-owners of the Whistle Stop on M-18.

Mrs. Miller is the first student to have a one woman display of painting at the college. The exhibit, consisting of 12 paintings, is vibrant in color as well as subject matter. Area residents are invited to view this exhibit at Kirtland's Vocational-Technical Building.

**GIRLS VOLLEYBALL TEAM PLACES****2nd IN CONFERENCE**

The girls volleyball team placed second in the Michigan Huron Shores Conference this season. The team ended their fine season Wednesday, February 25, at St. Ignace by beating all the teams.

The girls won easily over Petoskey 15-2, 5-15 and 15-3 in their first match. They had a tough struggle against Boyne City but came out on top, beating them 15-3, 10-15 and 15-13.

The final match was against St. Ignace, who is first in the Conference. The team put forth their 100% effort to overcome the Saints in two games. The scores were 16-14 and 15-12.

These three final victories put Grayling in second place in the Conference. The team consists of Kathy Adkison, Joan Bayham, Deb Fox, Carol Hatfield, Gunnilla Holmberg, Lorraine Horton, Sharon Keir, Tina Keir, Anne Rolfe, Cindy Ruhl, Kelly Worden, Sue Welch and Captains Nancy Ruhl and Eileen Schmidt.

Regional tournaments will begin next week. The Vikings will play the winners of the Whittemore-Prescott vs. Standish-Sterling game. This match will be played before March 11. The final rounds in the Regional competition will be placed March 13 at Standish-Sterling Central High School. We wish the team luck.

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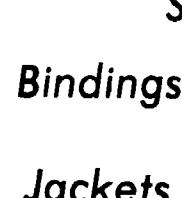
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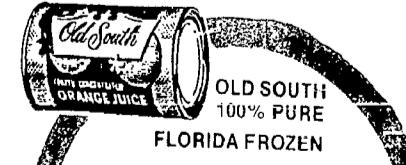
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Grayling High School band members attended the "Solo Ensemble Festival", February 7th, in Belieview to compete in the District Tournament for high achievements in their own individual music bracket.

The highest achievement recognized in "Solo Ensemble" is a rating of "1" and the second highest achievement is a "2" rating.



Those persons receiving a 1 rating in Woodwind Ensembles were: (from left) Sue Turnpkins, Cindy Peltz, Michelle Lee, Jody Gates and Leigh Cary.

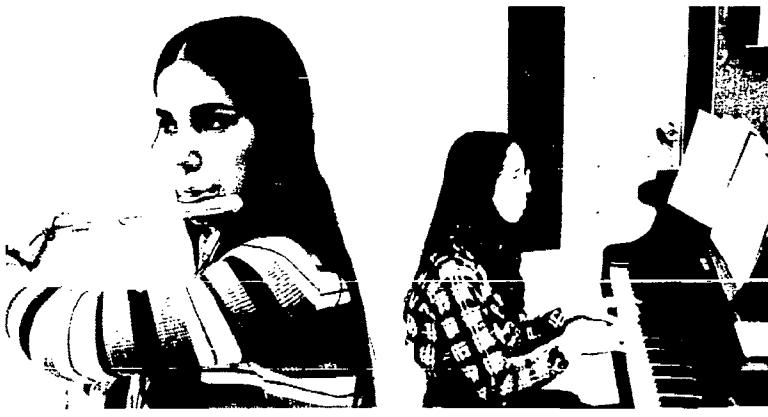


Those persons receiving a 1 rating in Percussion Ensembles were: (from left) Steve Dean, Todd Dunckley, Frank Nichols, LeRoy Pickering, Mike Sabon and Carmen Mancini.



Taking a 1 rating in Snare Drum  
Solo was Marie Myers, Junior.

Taking a 1 rating in Pickelo Solo  
was Julie Woelmer, Sophomore.



Taking a 1 rating in Flute Solo  
was Leigh Cary, Senior.

Taking a 1 rating in Piano Solo  
was Liz Jackson, Junior.

Those people taking a 2 rating in ensembles were (not pictured): Saxophone Ensemble - Terri Crawford, 11; Tim Baade, 11; George Denewitt, 10; Rosemary Wolfin, 8.

Those people taking a 2 rating in Solo's were (not pictured): Terry Crawford, Tenor Saxophone, 11; Tom Whaley, cornet, 10; Penny Nunn, bassoon, 10; Scott Fick, tuba, 11; Bill Hartig, Baritone, 10; Caroline Ayers, Bass clarinet, 9; Todd Dunckley, Snare Drum, 8.

Students taking part in the Solo Ensemble Festivities were under the direction of Mr. Rick Townsend. Also taking part were 3 accompanists, Linda Townsend, Liz Jackson and Jan Olsen.

Coming up next on the agenda for the Grayling High School Band members who rated in the Solo Ensemble Festival is the State Competition being held in Sault Ste. Marie, March 27th.

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Sincerely,  
Julie Carlson Powers

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March 8 through 12

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### Editor's Quote Book

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Benjamin Franklin

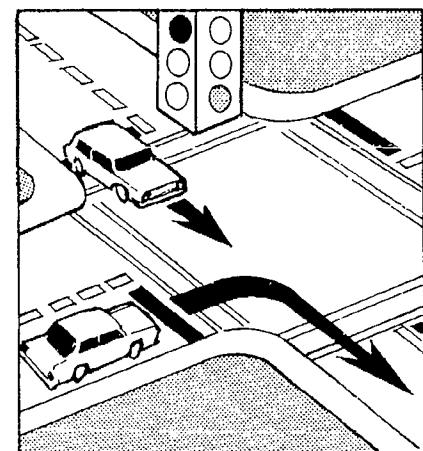
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The Grayling Rotary Club honored Paul and Jody Frederick at their Rotarianne Night. Paul has been secretary for the past two years and was a charter member of the club. Pictured above is the Rotary Club President, Nelson Miles, presenting Paul with a plaque and Past President, John Sojka, presenting Jody with a bouquet of roses.

## Crawford Co. Avalanche

Section B — Four Pages  
Thursday, March 4, 1976



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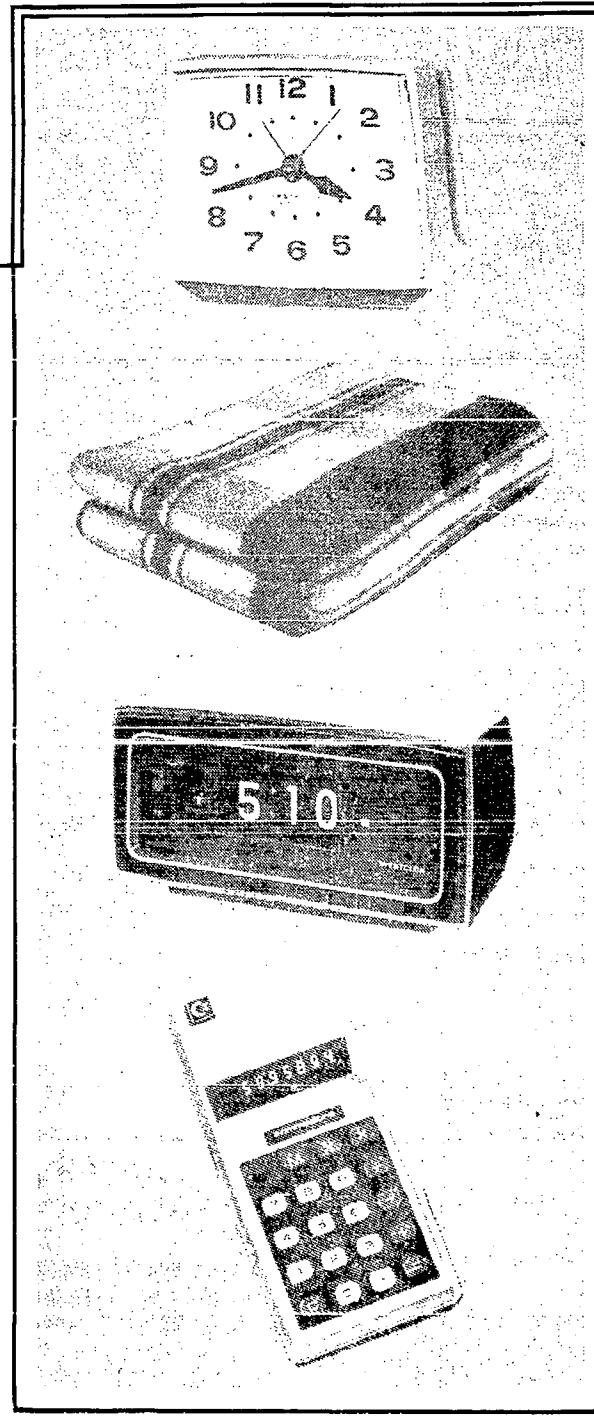
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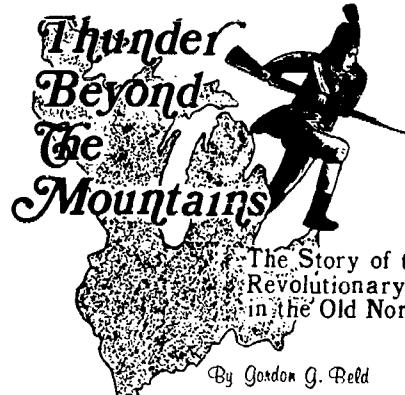
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It didn't take much of a British fleet to control the upper Great Lakes during the Revolutionary War, since the rebel colonies didn't have any ships on those waters.

Thus, the Royal Navy on the lakes above Niagara Falls could boast of no battles during this conflict. It did, however, play an important role in maintaining British control over the region about lakes Erie, Huron, Superior and Michigan.

The principal base of his majesty's ships on the upper lakes was the shipyard at Detroit. It had been established in 1771, and most of the ships on the lakes had been built there. Another station, originated a decade earlier, was at the opposite end of Lake Erie on Navy Island in the Niagara River.

Among ships operating out of Detroit during the war were the schooners Hope and Angelica, the first products of the shipyard there. Others built and based at Detroit were the Gage and Dunmore, larger schooners constructed in 1772; the sloop Felicity, 1773; and the schooner Faith and sloop Archangel, 1774. Two more ships, the Wyandot and Ottawa, were built at Detroit after the war had begun.

In charge of the shipyard, located on the riverfront just west of what is now Woodward Avenue in downtown Detroit, was Captain Alexander Grant. He had come to America as a member of a Highland regiment in the French and Indian Wars after three years of service in the navy.

Grant's naval experience eventually led to his appointment as commander of a 16-gun sloop on Lake Champlain, and he was to spend the next half a century in naval service in the Great Lakes region. Known as the Commodore, he was 78 when he retired at Detroit in 1812. Strangely, after control of Detroit passed to the United States in 1796, Grant remained a resident there despite the fact that he was a prominent military and civil official of Canada. He died at Detroit a year after his retirement, and his body was taken across the river for burial at Sandwich.

Though guns aboard the British ships based at Detroit were silent during the war, the vessels saw important service in carrying messages, supplies and troops between military posts on the lakes.

In autumn of 1778 when Lt. Gov. Henry Hamilton led a force from Detroit to attack George Rogers Clark at Vincennes, Captain Grant directed the movement of supplies by boat to the Maumee rapids above the present city of Toledo. The Archangel carried 14 tons, and 15 large pirogues were used to transport a ton to a ton-and-a-half each.

Naval assignments on the lakes a year later included the participation of the sloop Welcome in an operation at the southern end of Lake Michigan to counter an anticipated attack on Fort St. Joseph at present-day Niles, Michigan. Later that year the Felicity cruised around Lake Michigan to pick up corn and other supplies which it was feared might fall into rebel hands.

In 1780 the fleet on the upper lakes was to play an important part in a British attack on St. Louis and settlements in Illinois. Ships carried supplies to Milwaukee and others stood by at the site of Chicago to pick up prisoners that were to have been taken there. But the attack was repulsed and the ships at Chicago took aboard fleeing British troops rather than enemy prisoners.

When it was thought in 1781

that Americans under Clark might attack Detroit, the Fell-city and Adventure were placed in the Maumee River as a defensive measure.

When the British moved the fort at the Straits of Mackinac from the tip of the lower peninsula of Michigan to Mackinac Island between 1779 and 1782, the Welcome, Angelica and Archangel were kept busy carrying men and material.

Though the navy on the upper lakes greatly assisted and was subordinate to the British land forces in the Old Northwest, there were disagreements between naval and army officers. A particular source of friction was cantankerous Patrick Sinclair, who was in charge at Michilimackinac. During the summer of 1780 he had Captain Alexander Harrow of the Welcome jailed several weeks for alleged insubordination.

That same summer the skipper of the Felicity, Norman McKay, complained to his superior officer that he didn't have any more to do than run back and forth between Mackinac Island and the old fort on the mainland, sometimes carrying "one letter and at other times one man from one post to the other, and other times loading hay."

Yet Sinclair insisted that he needed an even larger naval force at the straits, and Grant was ordered by the governor general of Canada to send two more ships northward. Grant protested that the sloop Welcome was as capable of taking care of Sinclair's needs as would be the entire Great Fleet of England.

**Legal Notice**

STATE OF MICHIGAN  
The Probate Court for  
the County of Crawford  
Estate of Winfield C. Wood,  
deceased.

Notice of Initial Proceedings,  
Notice to Creditors, and  
Notice of Assignment to  
Persons Entitled to Estate

TAKE NOTICE: On March 12, 1976, at 11:00 a.m. in the Probate Courtroom, Grayling, Michigan 49738, a hearing will be held before Judge Emil L. Kraus, on the petition of Anna Luby Wood of Tonka Bay, Minnesota, for probate of a proposed Will dated June 15, 1954, heretofore admitted to probate in the State of Minnesota, and granting ancillary administration, with Will annexed, to National Bank of Detroit, a national banking association of Detroit, Michigan, with offices at 611 Woodward Avenue, Detroit, Michigan or some other suitable person.

Creditors of the deceased are notified that all claims against the estate must be presented said National Bank of Detroit at 611 Woodward Avenue, Detroit, Michigan, and proof thereof filed with the Court on or before May 14, 1976.

Notice is further given that the estate will be thereafter assigned to persons appearing of record entitled thereto.

Dated: January 23, 1976

Mrs. Anna Luby Wood  
Petitioner

455 Lakeview Avenue

Tonka Bay, Minnesota 55331

By Richard J. Meyers as  
Attorney for Petitioner

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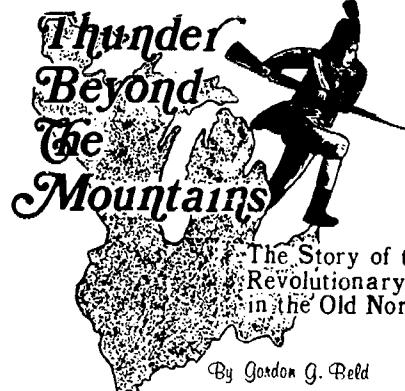
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# County Board of Commissioners Minutes

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### Superintendent's Corner

By Fraser Dean

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Nothing in Crim's letter shows any promise that the state will relieve the fiscal crunch that Michigan school districts are currently faced with. Essentially the budget proposal is predicated on:

1. No replacement of moneys lost to local school districts because of state aid reductions during the 1975-76 school year.

2. The amount of additional money will barely be sufficient to replace loss of personal property taxes by local school district.

3. A continued shift of school support from the state to the local property owner.

An unwillingness on the part of the governor to assume the responsibility for proposing a more equitable means of school support. (One would assume that he is more comfortable with local school boards catching the taxpayers wrath rather than stick his neck out in an election year.)

5. A need for most Michigan School Districts to increase their operating levy by 3 mills to increase their revenues by 7.5% over this years anticipated revenues.

In light of the current tax climate and rapidly increasing property value assessments (which bring in no additional revenue - because of a like reduction in state aid) the Crawford AuSable School does not plan to ask for any millage increase for the coming school year. Instead we plan to balance the budget by delaying payment on several school buses, borrowing against anticipated revenues earlier in the year, cutting back on planned textbooks, library books, capital outlay expenditures, increasing some class sizes and hiring no additional personnel.

The total budget increase over the 1975-76 school year will be in the neighborhood of 3% and far short of the current inflationary rate of 8-10%.

### Study About Drugs and Health

During the last two weeks, students in Mrs. Yalich's second grade class have been working in a booklet called "Katy's Book about Drugs and Health." Katy, a very colorful kangaroo, shows the place of medicine and drugs in children's lives with cartoons and captions and the opportunity for coloring and painting as well.

The major theme is "Only Sick People Need Drugs." Some other concepts developed are that children should take medicine only when given to them by parents or their doctor; children must be careful because drugs may make them sick if they are mistaken for candy; and television and radio advertising means for only sick people to take drugs.

We also related our discussion to Career Education by talking about some of the people who work with medicines, the pharmacist, the doctor and nurse, the researcher, and technician and manufacturer.

### Volunteer Aide Program



Pictured above is Mrs. Jean Weaver working with a student from the Grayling Elementary School's Reading Room. When this picture was taken Mrs. Weaver was listening to Robert read aloud.

You can put yourself in a similar picture! The Volunteer Aide Program needs several people able to help one morning a week. Volunteers are taught how to teach the children assigned to them. Mrs. Knepp, our Remedial Reading teacher, is present in the classroom to assist the volunteers should a question arise.

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If you come to Mrs. Ingvarsson's class, one of the students will ask you to sign our guest book. We have many people coming to our class, so we decided to have a guest book to help remember all of our visitors. We have a class host in charge of the book. This past week, Larry Bronsing has been our host. He's been doing a really great job.

Everyone in the school went to Mr. Hatfield's program on antique kitchen stuff. We learned how people cooked in fireplaces and with wood stoves. Most of the things they needed in their houses, they made out of wood. The kids in Mrs. McEver's room liked the tasting spoon and the cherry pitter the best.



**STUDENT TEACHER**—Mrs. Ingvarsson's class is a lucky group of kids. They have a student teacher this semester. Mr. Kopicko is a student from Spring Arbor College, Spring Arbor. He has been working with the third graders since January. Mr. Kopicko has been working with the information center, math center and the variety center, and he also does science experiments with us. It's really fun having him with us.



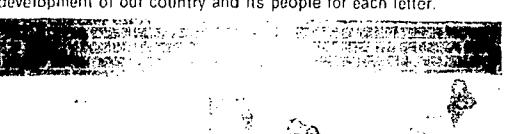
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**PREPARING FOR PLAY**—This is Mr. Hayes' class getting ready for the Bicentennial play. The teenager up front is Carmen Bigler. She is one of our helpers. She is with George Fenton. He is supposed to be George Washington Carver. They are putting coal on him. The people behind those two are Tammi Campbell and Sharon Campbell. Back behind them are Lori Ann Weilnau and Mrs. Weilnau. The girl facing the two in the back is Heidi Bendig. Heidi is covering Michelle Byce. Mr. Hayes wants to give a big thanks to Carmen Bigler, Sharon and Karyn Campbell, Mrs. Weilnau and Mrs. Swanson for helping with the play.



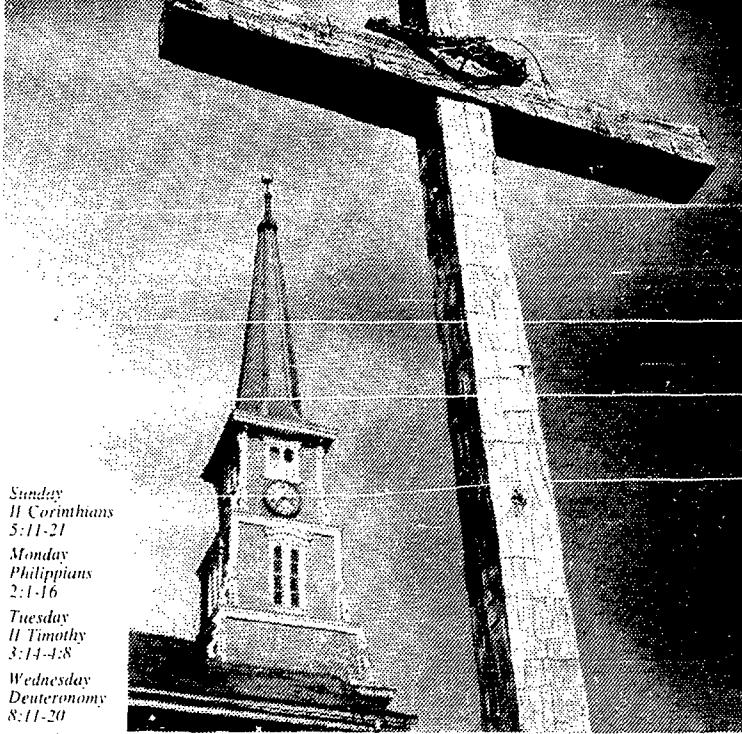
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